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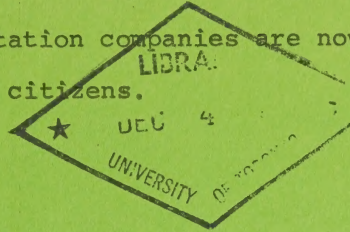
Travel

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Publications



Ministry of
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For those who like to travel, many public and private transportation companies are now offering reduced rates for senior citizens.



Railways

Under the "65 Fare Plan", people over 65 qualify for a 25% discount on transportation fare if their trip begins on Red Days. The plan applies to travel anywhere, on the C.N. system only, when the regular Red Fare is \$9.00 or more. Red Days do not apply June 1st to October 1st.

To qualify, travellers must show identification which verifies their age and then purchase a C.N. Identification Card for \$3.00. This card is also honoured by the Ontario Northland Railway.

Air Travel

Both the Air Canada Club 65 and C.P. Senior Jet Set offer an approximate 10% reduction in economy fares for confirmed seats. Proof of age and \$3.00 is required to purchase an Identification Card. These reduced rates are for travel in Canada only and do not apply on Fridays, Sundays or major holidays.

Bus Travel

Voyageur Colonial Lines provides half-fare rates for travel east of Toronto on Mondays and Thursdays only.

Public Transit

Many local transportation networks now offer reduced fares for people 65 and over. For further information contact your local transit authority.

TRAVEL SERVICES BUREAU,
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

If you are planning a camping or motor trip through Ontario, the Travel Services Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Industry and Tourism has a team of skilled travel counsellors to help you choose a route, accommodation and points of interest along the way. They can also provide you with detailed information on historical sites and major tourist attractions as well as inform you of special reduced admission rates for people over 65. This is a free service to anyone on request.

For tourism information write to:

The Travel Services Branch,
Ministry of Industry and Tourism,
3rd Floor, Hearst Block,
900 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.
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Or phone: (416) 965-4008

The Travel Services Branch also distributes tourism information material through Ontario. In most urban centres, senior citizens can pick up this information from local tourism facilities sponsored by the municipality or organizations like the Chamber of Commerce or Lion's Club.

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